Growth of Seeds by Agriculture Universities and Colleges

†*196. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agriculture universities and colleges in the country growing seeds;

(b) whether seeds are also grown in the agriculture college situated in Dholi, under Rajendra Agriculture University of Bihar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) A total of 54 centres belonging to State Agricultural Universities, colleges and crop/ commodity based institutes of Indian Council of Agricultural Research are producing breeder seed of different crops in the country.

(b) Yes, Madam. Dholi under the Rajendra Agricultural University undertakes seed production.

(c) The quantity of seed produced in the Agriculture College, Dholi under Rajendra Agricultural University, Bihar during Kharif and Rabi 2001 is given in Statement (*See* below).

Statement

Seed production at Agriculture College, Dholi (Rajendra Agricultural University, Bihar)

1. SEED PRODUCTION DURING KHARIF AND RABI, 2001

1.1. QUANTITY OF SEED PRODUCED DURING KHARIF 2001

Crops	Variety	Quantity of produced seed (in quintals)		
		Breeder	Foundation	Certified
Paddy	Vaidhi	5.25	28.70	—
	Nata Mahsuri	4.00	82.50	832.30
	Kanak	14.00	51.00	53.20
	Sita	4.00	—	17.50

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Crops	Variety	Quantity of produced seed (in quintals)		
		Breeder	Foundation	Certified
	Gautam	—	—	33.50
	Rajshree	15.75	—	—
	Satyam	1.30	—	—
	Kishori	4.90	—	—
	Prabhat	1.20	—	—
	Turanta	2.00	—	—
	Kamini	0.25	—	—
	Saket-4	1.10	—	—
	Pusa Basmati	0.60	—	—
	Mahsuri	3.50	—	—
	Sughandha	0.70	—	—
	Shakuntala	1.00	—	—
Mungbean	Sona	0.25	—	—
Urdbean	Naveen	0.42	—	—

1.2. QUANTITY OF SEED PRODUCED DURING RABI 2001

Crops	Variety	Quantity of produced seed (in quintals)		
		Breeder	Foundation	Certified
Wheat	Sonali	8.75	10.57	33.70
	HP 1744 (Rajeshwari)	—	24.70	—
	HP 1761 (Jagdish)	17.84	—	—
	Rajlaxmi (HP 1731)	14.72	—	—
	HUW-206	18.90	—	—
	HUW-234	23.90	—	—
	UP-262	20.00	—	—

Crops	Variety	Quantity of produced seed (in quintals)		
		Breeder	Foundation	Certified
Maize	Deviki	—	40.00	—
	Lakshmi	—	—	23.60
	Swan	—	8.55	—
Gram	P-256	0.15	—	—
Masoor	PL-639	0.55	—	—
	Anu	0.30	—	—
Pea	Rachna	0.50	—	—
Rai	Varuna	0.24	—	—
	Pusa Bold	0.11	—	—
	Kranti	0.32	—	—
Tori	RAUTS-17	0.18	—	—
Sarson	Rajendra Sarson	0.20	—	—
Sunflower	Modern	0.44	—	—
	Paradovik	0.83	—	—

DPEP in Rajasthan

*197. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in Rajasthan, brought under the District Primary Education Programme;

(b) the amount of funds allocated, received and utilised for the Programme during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and

(c) the details of performance of this programme?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) 19 districts of Rajasthan are covered under the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP). Of this, 10 districts namely, Alwar, Bhilwara, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Kota, Nagaur, Sikar, Sirohi,